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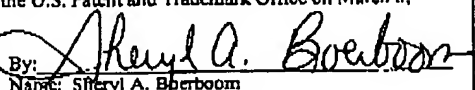
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, the date for timely reply being extended three months to expire on March 9, 2006, Applicants timely submit the following Response. Entry of this Response and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.